



The Cathedral School Newsletter

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"For god so loved the world" – John 3:16

Friday 11th May 2018

Summer Term

NEXT DINNER MENU is

Week 4

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Diary Dates

- 14.05.18 SATs Week begins
- 18.05.18 Y3/4 PTA Disco
- 22.05.18 Class/Group Photos
- 24.05.18 **Football against St Pius**
- 25.05.18 Summer Lunchtime Concert
Cathedral

Half Term 28.05.18 - 01.06.18

- 04.06.18 Non Pupil Day
Y6 Isle of Wight Trip
- 13.06.18 Hockey Tournament Chelmer Park
- 16.06.18 PTA Summer Ball
Essex County Cricket Ground
- 20.06.18 Sports Day EYFS/KS1 am - KS2 pm
- 22.06.18 Y5/6 PTA Disco
- 03.07.18 Non-uniform Day
- 14.07.18 PTA Inflatable Day
- 16.07.18 Year 6 Production
- 18.07.18 Leavers Service Cathedral 6:30pm
- 20.07.18 Last Day of Summer Term

Residential Trips

Next instalment for the Year 5 (current Y4) Kingswood Trip in September is now due the instalment amount is £70.00.

Year 6 Isle of Wight should now be paid in full, please pay all outstanding fees as soon as possible.

Dear Parents/ Carers

The four days of this week have been busy for the school staff and children. There have been various projects taking place such as the Tennis tournament, and the next stage of the Health project in KS1.

The children strongly engaged with the Ascension Service. Thanks are due to the Cathedral Staff and the Worship group for their work on this.

Today saw Class 3's Class assembly where we heard about their work this term in clear and well-projected tones. We were treated to their musical skills in the rendition of London's Burning with chime bars as well as seeing their dance and understanding of fire. Well done again!

Mrs Grover and Miss Cavalieri provided information about phonics and the testing systems in our parent's workshop.

Amongst our monitoring and actions the leadership team has taken when we have visited classes, Mrs Russell, Mrs Quinn and I have particularly enjoyed teaching this week. Upper school are testing their long boat designs and Class 4 were working on their comprehension skills using a Martina Selway book with me.

We recently appointed a new member of staff to start with us in September as our new Key Stage 1 leader. Today we reached a stage that we have been aiming for as quickly as possible in our response to the Ofsted position. I will be able to write to parents and provide more information next week which I hope will clarify and provide the communication required.

Next week is an important week in the lives of the children who have reached the end of a key stage. The school will be a quiet and calm place as we give our children every opportunity to show what they can do. A reminder this weekend that rest and calm is the order of the day! We look forward to seeing the Year6s on Monday morning for their SATS breakfast.

I wish everyone a happy and peaceful weekend.

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PTA News

The year 3&4 disco is next Friday, tickets can still be purchased at

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/year3and4disco/461413>

Did you know you can raise funds for the school while shopping online?

Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cathedralschpta/> to find out more.

It's easy to raise money this way and at no extra cost to you. You can download a donation reminder that will prompt you to use easyfundraising if you are shopping on a site that takes part. There's also an app for your mobile or tablet.

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SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS SUCCESS

On Wednesday 9th May, Mr Gilmour and Mr Everitt took four pupils from Year 4 to Writtle Tennis Club to compete against seven other Chelmsford schools.

The pupils competed as a team and qualified for the Chelmsford Final by winning their group. The pupils were interviewed by Chloe a member of The Cathedral School media group.

The children came 1st in their group with Alex and Arabella winning all their games, whilst George and Amelie winning three matches each.



They all said that they "enjoyed it, had fun and met lots of new people." and stated "It was a hot day, which made it difficult to play."

They also said that "They are looking forward to the finals and (hopefully) win the trophy for the school."

Two other schools from the tournament on Wednesday will compete with our successful Tennis team in the final next month.

Polite Notice



Parents that drop their children off for clubs before school, could we remind you not to block the school entrance as we have deliveries, staff and pedestrians arriving during this time.

Could we also remind pupils, that attend these clubs, to walk on the path not the driveway.

Many Thanks



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Lost Property We are tidying up our lost property, any unclaimed items will be disposed after May 25th 2018.

Government Guidance for Year 2 & Year 6 SATS can be found on our website [Click Here](#) to view

Community News

Marconi Sailing Club Membership open to all **SAILING CLUB OPEN DAY**

Marconi Sailing Club is a premier Sailing Club in the South East and it is opening its doors so that anyone can experience a safe and fantastic introduction to sailing and water based activities.

We are a family friendly club, and you are invited to come along and experience:

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| Dinghy Sailing | Bouncy Castle |
| Catamaran Sailing | Arts and Crafts |
| Keelboat Sailing | Evening BBQ & Entertainment |
| Yachting | |
| Windsurfing | |
| Rowing | |

Marconi Sailing Club, Stansgate Road, Steeple, Essex, CM0 7NU

SATURDAY 26TH MAY 2018 12 - 4 PM
Find out more @ www.marconi-sc.org.uk/open-day

WINNER INNOVATION CATEGORY

ROYAL YACHTING ASSOCIATION CLUB OF THE YEAR FINALIST 2018

Holiday Courses At Redbridge Cycling Centre

Advanced Go-ride Skills 1st June 13:00-16:00
Further skills development on the circuit for riders who have completed the Intermediate Go-ride skills course. Ages 8+

Introduction to Mountain Biking (MTB) 30th May 13:00-16:00
Suitable for riders who have limited off road experience. Age 8-14

Introduction to Road Racing — 1st June 10:00-13:00
Suitable for riders who are competent

Introduction to BMX — 31st May 10:00-13:00
Suitable for competent cyclists who wish to try BMX, this course is an introduction to basic techniques needed to ride the BMX track safely.

BMX Follow Up — 2nd June 10:00-13:00
Suitable for riders who have completed the introduction to BMX course or who have basic BMX skills, this course will concentrate on improving riders skills and preparing them to race.

Courses are all held outdoors so please be prepared for inclement weather. Refunds will only be given for course cancellations by the centre. To book please call 0208 5009359, with payment by debit or credit card. A parental consent form is also required prior to the session.

All sessions cost £12.50 per child. Bikes are available to hire for an extra £5.00. Courses start promptly so please ensure that children are signed in 15 minutes before the start.

Phone: 020 8500 9359 Email: rac@visionrd.org.uk Forest Road, Hainault, Essex, IG6 3HP www.redbridgecyclingcentre.co.uk



Little 2 Big Voices (Ages 6-11) is a fun interactive vocal group, that teaches children to sing in many styles as an ensemble, as well as give the children opportunities to sing solo parts and enter vocal exams if requested. We then go out and sing in the community often raising money for charity. We meet Monday's from 4-5pm at The Millennium Centre, Great Baddow. Cost £100 per Term. Fully checked DBS.

The group is run by an experienced Singing Teacher Jane Parker. For more details see www.little2bigvoices.com

Tel: 07952610223.



WATCH THE ROYAL WEDDING FOR FREE ON A BIG SCREEN
SATURDAY MAY 19TH 11.00 AM-2.00 PM

St. Andrew's will be organising a free community TV showing of the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle on a big screen in St. Andrew's Church, Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford CM1 2DT on Saturday May 19th between 11.00 a.m. -2.00 p.m.

Come and celebrate with your friends

(This is free; donations for refreshments invited)

For further details please contact Rev. Paul Greenland on 01245 496722 or e-mail paulhgreenland@care4free.net



WATCH THE F.A. CUP FINAL FOR FREE ON A BIG SCREEN
SATURDAY MAY 19TH 5.00 PM-8.00 PM

St. Andrew's will be organising a free community TV showing of the F.A. Cup Final on a big screen in St. Andrew's Church, Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford CM1 2DT on Saturday May 19th between 5.00 p.m. -8.00 p.m.

Come and celebrate with your friends

(This is free; donations for refreshments invited)
Bring your own alcohol- to be consumed outside the church!

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